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**LEWIS ET AL.** )

No: **10/616,750** )

**July 10, 2003** )

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSISTING REMOVAL OF SAND  
MOLDINGS FROM CASTINGS**

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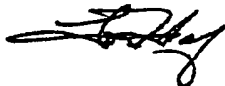
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**ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c), applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby asserts small entity status.

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